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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars.
RESERVE FUND, 1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—A. MEYER, Esq.
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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.
RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue de la Harpe, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES AT:
LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, NANTES, STRANGLER, FOCHOU, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.
Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

E. SCHWELIN,
Agent, Hongkong.
Hongkong, April 12, 1881.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per Annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.
Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

NOTICE.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
Is prepared to accept FIRE INSURANCE at a very low rate, and other Insurance at Proportional Rates.

Shareholders are reminded that the Directors have the power of distributing a certain proportion of the ascertained profits annually among such Shareholders as have contributed business to the Company.

AGENTS at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon, Penang, and Manila.

A. G. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to Sign our Firm per Procuration.

REISS & Co.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1881. sc18

DENTAL NOTICE.

FROM August 1st, 1881, Dr. H. YARDLEY EASTLAKE, M.A.D.S., will take Charge of the DENTAL PRACTICE of Dr. Wm. C. EASTLAKE, in Hongkong; and will open his NEW DENTAL ROOMS, Lower Floor of the Hotel de l'Univers, Wyndham Street. Latest Scientific Appliances and Improvements in Dentistry. Office Hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. sc12

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING my Absence from Hongkong, **MR. ROBERT COOKE** will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board, **D. GILLIES,** Secretary. au13

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will offer FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, ON

MONDAY,

the 25th July, 1881, at 3 p.m. (unless previously disposed of by private contract),

THE VALUABLE PROPERTY, comprising—

SEVEN CHINESE SHOPS, and DWELLING HOUSES, erected upon INLAND Lot No. 77, immediately opposite No. 4 Police Station, adjoining FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST.

The Seven Shops will be Sold either separately or together.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$2,000, or \$300 per House, on account of purchase money, to be paid on the fall of the hammer.

For Plans of the Property, and further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, refer to **SHARP & Co.,** Auctioneers and Valuers of Houses, Lands and Estates, No. 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 19, 1881. jy25

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from **C. M. JESSOP, Esq.,** Barrister at Law, to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 28th July, 1881, at 2 p.m., at his Residence, No. 8, Seymour Terrace,—

The whole of the **HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,** comprising—

CHINESE COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, ENGLISH-MADE WALNUT DRESSING TABLE, MARBLED TOP, MARBLED CROCK, CHINESE GLASS, DUPLEX and SILVER LAMPS, PICTURES, CARPETS, and HEARTH RUGS.

TEAR EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLED TOP, SIDEBOARD, GLASS CASES, WHATNOTS, DINING, Dessert and Tea Sets; GLASS and PLATED WARE.

DOUBLE LION BEDSTEAD, LADY'S DOUBLE-WINGED WARDROBE, CHEST OF DRAWERS, ENGLISH-MADE OAK MARBLED TOP WARDROBE, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, CHEVAL GLASS, and WRITING TABLES.

A COTTAGE PIANO, by PRUFERT, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary. **J. M. ARMSTRONG,** Auctioneer.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881. jy28

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

VALVOLINE CYLINDER OIL.

THIS Oil is a lubricant for the Valves and Cylinders of Steam Engines, and is free from the objections which exist against the use of tallow or vegetable oils.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, June 27, 1881.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Quarts, \$16 per 1 doz. Case.
Pints, \$17 per 2 doz. "
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, February 2, 1880.

JOHN BAZLEY WHITE & BROTHERS' PORTLAND CEMENT.
Sole Agents for China, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, June 13, 1881. sc13

FOR SALE.

DWELLING HOUSES, in WYNDHAM STREET, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, 45 & 47, on Sections B & C of INLAND LOT No. 1, belonging to the Portuguese Mission in China.

For Particulars, apply to **J. J. DE REMEDIOS & Co.,** Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1881.

WASHING BOOKS.

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

To Let.

GO DOWNS-TO BE LET.

Apply to **SHARP & Co.,** Land and Estate Agents, 13, Queen's Road Central, opposite the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.

Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

TO LET.

No. 2, Old BAILEY STREET, And, No. 6, PEDDAR'S HILL. Also, No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to **DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.** Hongkong, July 18, 1881.

GO DOWNS-TO BE LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to **SIEMSEN & Co.** Hongkong, January 21, 1881.

Intimations.

PROSPECTUS

OF THE **CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1881.**

AUTHORISED BY IMPERIAL DECREE DATED THE 2ND MAY, 1881.

For Kanah Ticks—4,000,000. For Shanghai Ticks—4,884,000.

In Bonds of Ticks 500 each of Shanghai Sycee, bearing Interest from the 1st August, 1881.

The Bonds are redeemable at Par within Six years (1887), by Eight Half-yearly Instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th November, 1883.

The Bonds will bear Interest at the Rate of Eight per cent. per annum Shanghai Ticks, payable Half-yearly according to the Chinese Calendar as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai.

The First Payment of Interest will be made on the 31st December, 1881.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong in April and October, commencing October, 1883, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at Par on the respective dates specified in the annexed Schedule at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Current Rates of Exchange for Demand Bills on Shanghai, after which date Interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to bearer will be issued on the 1st August, 1881, against allotment letter, and on payment of the Balance Due on same.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENTS OF INTEREST.

Date of Payment of Drawings and Interest.

Amount of each Drawing.

Amount of Interest.

1881 December 31 130,444.49

1882 June 30 170,075.17

1883 December 31 170,075.17

1884 June 30 548,000.00 171,036.05

1885 December 31 548,000.00 147,075.01

1886 June 30 548,000.00 127,556.38

1887 December 31 548,000.00 106,296.98

1888 June 30 548,000.00 85,618.03

1889 December 31 548,000.00 64,133.22

1890 June 30 548,000.00 42,618.79

1891 April 28 548,000.00 21,379.50

Shanghai Ticks, 4,364,000.00 1,413,089.26

With Reference to the foregoing, Sealed Tenders are invited for the above Loan at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION at Noon on MONDAY, the 25th of July, 1881, when the Tenders will be opened; afterwards No Tender will be entertained.

Par has been fixed as the minimum, at which Tenders will be accepted. A deposit of Ten per cent. upon the amount Tenders must accompany each application, such deposit to be made by cheque on a Bank in Hongkong. The Balance of the portion allotted to be paid on or before 1st August, 1881.

Default in payment of any instalment at the due date will render all previous payments liable to forfeiture.

If no allotment is made, the deposit will be returned in full, and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

All Tenders to bear upon the Cover "Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan, of 1881."

This Prospectus and Form of Tender can be had on application at the Bank.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, **THOMAS JACKSON,** Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 6, 1881. jy26

Intimations.

THE "FAR EAST."
The Tenth Issue of 1878 WANTED.
Apply at this Office.
Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of **JOHN MARTIN HANLON, a Bankrupt.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING of CREDITORS of the above Estate will be held on **TUESDAY, the 26th July, 1881, at 11 a.m.,** at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, for the purpose of submitting a Statement of the Estate of the Bankrupt and of the Receipts and Payments, and for declaring a Dividend.

Mr. PATRICK ROSE SMITH, Acting Deputy Registrar, is the Officer appointed by the Court sitting in Bankruptcy to preside at such Meeting.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Official Assignee.
Hongkong, July 16, 1881. jy25

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirtieth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on **THURSDAY, the 28th July instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.**
Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy28

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 28th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary.**
Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy28

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on **FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock p.m.,** for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and electing Directors and Auditors.

By Order of the Directors, **LOUIS HAUSCHILD, Secretary.**
Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy29

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifteenth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on **SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,** for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and electing Directors and Auditors, and of declaring Dividend.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 16th to 30th inst. both days inclusive.

By Order, **W. H. RAY, Secretary.**
Hongkong, July 8, 1881. jy30

THE SAFEST AND ONLY RELIABLE PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Best known remedy for Nervousness, Indigestion, Liver Complaints, and all Functional Derangements; extensively used in the Army and Navy, and highly recommended by the Medical Faculty.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Only reliable Remedy for Weak and Shattered Constitutions, Nervous Debility, Depression, Lassitude, Pimples, Impure Blood, premature Decline, and through its re-establishes general bodily health.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Prepared on a new principle whereby all possible risk is entirely prevented. Avoid Phosphorus Pills, Lozenges, &c., as they frequently contain Solid Particles of Phosphorus, which accumulate in the system, producing Neuralgia and other serious evils.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Being prepared from the purest Elements they are absolutely reliable and in some cases positively dangerous.

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. Sold by all Chemists throughout the globe.

Refuse Useless substitutes.
Agents—**WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.**
WATSON, CHEUNG & Co., Shanghai Pharmacy.
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ENTERICON gives immediate Relief to Indigestion, Lowness of Spirits, Wind in the Stomach, Giddiness, Palpitation of the Heart, &c.

ENTERICON gives Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure in Nervous Debility, Spasmodic, Wasting Dreams.

ENTERICON is the only infallible Remedy for Liver Complaints, Pimples of Blood, Loss of Appetite, Want of Vitality, Mental Depression, &c.

ENTERICON is warranted not to contain in any form, Mercury, Opium, Ether, Arsenic, Strychnine, or any deleterious Drug whatever.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Drugists throughout the Civilized World.

Sold in China by **WATSON & Co., Hongkong Dispensary.**
WATSON, CHEUNG & Co., Shanghai.
21my81 6m 21my81

Intimations.

NOTICE.

AN Extraordinary General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Hongkong Club will take place at the Club House, on **THURSDAY, the 26th instant, at 2.30 o'clock p.m.,** for the purpose of Confirming the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held on the 14th instant.

By Order of the General Committee, **EDWARD BEART, Secretary.**
Hongkong, July 21, 1881. jy28

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned to Hongkong, and he will now remain here permanently.

Hongkong, July 21, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to intimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15th August NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 10th Proximo, inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881. sc1

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of **RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881, and whose Will and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will,** both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BREBETON and WORTON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 14th day of August, 1881. Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO among the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the Claims of which the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA, or the said Messrs BREBETON and WORTON, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said VALENTINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881.

BREBETON & WOTTON, Solicitors, &c.,
29, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, who has for many years shown excellent work in PORTRAITURE in Yee Qua & Co.'s, has now ESTABLISHED a new STUDIO at No. 3 POTTINGER STREET, opposite Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

LUNE HING.
Hongkong, June 30, 1881

THE CHINA MAIL.

For Sale.

MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
Have received for sale,
Especially selected Mail and
other Steamships.

**AMERICAN AND ENGLISH
GROCERIES,**
FRESH SUPPLIES RECEIVED BY EVERY
MAIL.

Eastern and California CHEESE.
Boneless CALIFORNIA.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Russian CAVIARE.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH, and APPLE BUTTER.
PICKLED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUITS in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINGEMEAT.
COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
" Lunch TONGUE.
Assorted American SYRUPS, for Sum-
mer Drinks.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Codfish BALLS.
Green TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.

**CALIFORNIA
CRACKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS** in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
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Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
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Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
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CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

NEW BOOKS.
3,000 Numbers "FRANKLIN SQUARE" and
"SEABOARD" LIBRARIES, including
McCarthy's "HISTORY OF OUR OWN
TIMES," "ENDYMION," and
other recent Publications,
from 15 cents to 25
cents each.

HERBERT SPENCER'S COMPLETE WORKS
ON SYNTHETIC PHILOSOPHY.
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HAWTHORNE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
EMERSON'S COMPLETE WORKS.
EDGAR POE'S COMPLETE WORKS.
WILLIAMS'S "MIDDLE KINGDOM."
GRIFPUS'S "MIKADO'S EMPIRE."
BANCROFT'S HISTORY OF THE UNITED
STATES.

HARPER'S HALF HOUR SERIES.
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ALBUMS of Music, with Words.
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REVOLVING BOOK CASES.

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OFFICE REQUISITES of every description.

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WINES, SPIRITS, BEER AND
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
and
JOHN MOIR & SON'S
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VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
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PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
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Ham TONGUE and
Chicken SAUSAGE.

ASPARAGUS.
MACARONI.
VERMICELLI.
SAUSAGES.
MEATS.
SOUPS, &c., &c.

SHIPHANDLING of every Description.
RIGGING and SAIL-MAKING promptly
executed.
Hongkong, June 20, 1881.

Mails.



**MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE
AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU. Capt.
WYNN, due here on or about the
18th July, will be despatched as above
on SATURDAY, the 23rd July, at Day-
light.
Cargo received on board and parcels at
the Office up to 6 p.m. of 22nd July.
No Bill of Lading signed under \$2
Freight.
All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

	Cabin Steerage.
To KORE, YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 7th	\$15
YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, 7th	20
SHANGHAI VIA YOKOHAMA, 12th	40
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A Reduction is made on RETURN CABIN
PASSENGERS.
Cargo and Passengers for Nagasaki
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe.
For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West
Corner Pottinger Street.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy23

NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**
PAQUETTES POSTE FRANCAIS.

**STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES.**
Also,
BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND
PORT LOUIS.

ON THURSDAY, the 28th day of July,
1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
SAGHAI LIZY, Commandant ROLLAND,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for the intermediate ports
in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon of 27th.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m.
on the 27th of July, 1881. (Parcels are not
to be sent by board, they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 16, 1881. jy28

U. S. MAIL LINE.

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.**
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

**THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF
FRANCISCO**, will be despatched for San
Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATUR-
DAY, the 30th July, 1881, at 3 p.m., taking
Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the
United States, and Europe.
Through Bills of Lading issued for transpor-
tation to Yokohama and other Japan
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and
Inland Cities of the United States via Over-
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central
and South America by the Company's and
connecting Steamers.
Through Passage Tickets granted to
England, France, and Germany by all
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.
Freight will be received on board until 2
p.m., the 29th July. Parcel Packages
will be received at the office until 5 p.m.,
same day; all Parcel Packages should be
marked to address in full; value of same
is required.
Consular Invoices to accompany Overland
Cargo should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
Collector of Customs at San Francisco.
For further information as to Passage
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 8, Praya Central.
RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 12, 1881. jy30

Insurances.

**THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.**

Head Office—1, Royal Exchange
Buildings, LONDON.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong and China for the
MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allow-
ing usual Discounts.**

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3my62

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1880.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

**THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared
to grant Policies against FIRE, to the
extent of £10,000 on any Building, or
on Merchandise in the same, at Current
Rates. RISKS on First Class Godowns
Reduced to 1/4 net premium per annum
from this date.**

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

Insurances.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**
ESTABLISHED—1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000 " "
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000 " "
Annual Income £ 250,000 " "

**THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.**

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—**
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.
Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

**THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board of Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.**
Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....£420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE.....£120,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....£288,936.17
TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881.....£828,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., W. MEYERHOF, Esq.,
J. H. PRINCING, Esq., F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.
Messrs BARNES BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
48 and 69, Cornhill.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.
Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c81

LE CERCLE—TRANSPORTS.

**SOCIÉTÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES
MARITIMES, MARSEILLE.**

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....15,000,000 Francs.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....3,750,000 "

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to grant POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.**

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880. 27c81

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.
POLICIES GRANTED at current rates
on MARINE RISKS to all parts of
the World. In accordance with the Com-
pany's Articles of Association, Two-thirds
of the Profits are distributed annually to
Contributors, whether Shareholders or not,
in proportion to the net amount of Premi-
um contributed by each, the remaining third
being carried to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, April 6, 1881. 6ap82

**THE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.**

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL, FULLY SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.

Board of Directors.
KOH MOON WAK, Esq., Chairman.
BAN HOP, Esq., LEONG ON, Esq.,
F. YIN KAI, Esq., CHONG PING, Esq.,
QUAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
KWOK YIN KAI, Esq., Manager.
WOO LUN YUEN, Esq., Asst. & Secretary.

**THE Company grants POLICIES on
MARINE RISKS to all parts of the
World, payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to
all Contributors of Business, whether they
are Shareholders or not.**

WOO LUN YUEN,
Secretary.
Head Office,
No. 2, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, March 14, 1881. 1c14

Insurances.

NOTICE.
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

**THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Godowns at 1/4
per cent. nett premium per annum.**
NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE
COMPANY, OF STETTIN.**

**THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE
at Current Rates.**
MEYER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10my82

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

**S. S. "NIGATA MARU," FROM
KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersigna-
ture, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods on board the discharge or remain-
ing on board after To-day, the 19th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.**
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, July 19, 1881. jy26

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**BRITISH BARK "STAR OF CHINA,"
FROM LONDON.**

**CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send
in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned
for countersignature, and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.**
Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after To-day, the 19th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July 5, 1881.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.**

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo
are requested to send in their Bills of
Lading to the Undersigned for counter-
signature, and take immediate delivery.
This Cargo has been landed and stored at
their risk and expense.**
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Ex Singapore.
No Mark, Nos. 91/120=30 drums White
Lead, Order from London.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, July 9, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts.

**Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be responsible for any
Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—**
ANNA, German barque, Captain J. B.
Davidson.—Wielor & Co.
ASTORIA, American ship, Captain M. P.
Anderson.—Messageries Maritimes.
C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain
D. H. Atherton.—Captain.
CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
A. L. Stewart.—Remedios & Co.
CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler.
—Vogel & Co.
INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas.
F. Skeves.—Borneo Company, Limited.
IERS, British 3-masted schooner, Captain
Thos. E. Shaw.—Siemssen & Co.
LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn.
—Captain.
LOUISA, Germ. 3-masted schooner, Capt.
N. Schierloh.—Eduard Schellhaus & Co.
MELVINE, German barque, Captain Th.
Pfieger.—Melchers & Co.
NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt.
B. C. Croelman.—Russell & Co.
PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A.
Gerrish.—Russell & Co.
PENDELO, British steamer, Captain T.
Kenderdine.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain
J. Smith.—Captain.
RIBSTON, British barque, Captain J.
Tuckey.—Melchers & Co.
SIGNAL, American barque, Capt. Austin
Whitney.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt.
J. A. Best.—Messageries Maritimes.
STAR OF CHINA, British barque, Captain
Charles Smith.—Arnhold, KARBURG & Co.
THORNHILL, British steamer, Capt. Thos.
Walker.—D. Musso & Co.
WILMA, American ship, Captain J. E.
Lombard.—Order.

TO-day's Advertisements.

FOR SALE.
ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S
Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS
TYPE, No. 15, (somewhat worn but in
fairly good condition).
Apply to
OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.
The Steamship
"The Star,"
Captain POCOCK, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, at
Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881. jy26

FOR NEW YORK.
The L.L.I. American Bark
"The Star,"
Whitney, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will
have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
July 21, Paul Jones, American ship,
1258, E. A. Gerrish, New York April 15,
Coal and Oil.—Russell & Co.
July 21, Yangtze, British steamer, 782,
E. Schultz, Shanghai July 17, General.
SIEMSEN & Co.
July 22, Venice, British steamer, 1271,
Beard, Yokohama and Amoy July 22, Teo
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
July 22, Diamante, British steamer, 514,
R. Cullen, Manila July 19, General.
RUSSELL & Co.
July 22, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from
a cruise.

DEPARTURES.
July 22, Shun-on, for Haiphong, &c.
22, Cleared, for Whampoa.
22, Peng-chow-hai, Chinese gunboat,
for a cruise.
22, Yangtze, for Canton.
22, Venice, for Singapore, &c.
22, Marlborough, for Swatow.

CLEARED.
Great Surgeon, for Manila.
Nanao, for Coast Ports.
Herman, for Shanghai.
Herman, for London.
Francis, for Newchwang.
Comet, for Haiphong.
Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c.

PASSENGERS.
ARRIVED.
Per Paul Jones, from New York, Messrs
M. A. Tyng, and W. F. Christensen.
Per Diamante, from Manila, Messrs
Brown, Humphries and servant, J. Velez,
J. Alvarez, J. Garchitoria, J. Teague, and
the Masters Morris (two).
Per Yangtze, from Shanghai, 20 Chinese.
Per Venice, from Amoy, 20 Chinese for
Singapore.

DEPARTED.
Per Shun-on, for Haiphong, &c., 7 Chi-
nese.
Per Venice, for Singapore, &c., 20 Chi-
nese.
Per Marlborough, for Swatow, 380 Chi-
nese.
TO DEPART.
Per Nigata Maru, for Kobe, &c., Miss
Lange, and 4 Stearage.
Per Nanao, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro-
peans, and 400 Chinese.
Per Hwai Yuen, for Shanghai, 150 Chi-
nese.
Per Herman, for London, 2 Europeans.
Per Comet, for Haiphong, &c., 1 Euro-
pean, and 25 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.
The British steamer Yangtze reports:
Left Shanghai on the 17th inst. at 4 a.m.,
and arrived in Hongkong on the 21st at
6.30 p.m., and had strong S.W. winds and
squally weather.
The British steamer Venice reports:
Weather thick, with rain and strong southerly
winds.
The British steamer Diamante reports:
Fresh S.W. winds, and equally and rainy
weather throughout.

CARGO.
Per S. S. Ulysses, to London, sailed 20th
July—36,453 lbs. Scented Capers, and
16,401 lbs. Scented Peppercorns—total
112,854 lbs.; 7 cases Silk Piece Goods, 90
bales Pajama, 73 bales Waste Silk, 49 bales
Cocoons, and 154 pkgs. Sundries.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
MAILS will close:—
For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCOW—
Per Nanao, at 9.30 a.m. To-morrow,
the 23rd inst., instead of as previously
notified.
For SHANGHAI—
Per Hwai Yuen, at 11.30 a.m. To-mor-
row, the 23rd inst., instead of as
previously notified.
For AMOY—
Per Diamante, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur-
day, the 23rd inst.
For SAIGON—
Per Pernambuco, at 4.30 p.m., on Satur-
day, the 23rd inst., instead of as
previously notified.
For BATAVIA—
Per Thornhill, at 3.30 p.m., on Tuesday,
the 26th inst.
For NAGASAKI and YOKOHAMA—
Per Benda, is postponed till further
notice.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKER—
The French Contract Packet *Sigolien*
will be despatched on THURSDAY,
the 28th July, with Mails to and
through the United Kingdom and
Europe, via Naples; to Japan, Straits
Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon,
India (via Madras), the Australasian
Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and
Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing
the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKER—
The United States Mail Packet *City of
Peking*, will be despatched on SAT-
URDAY, the 30th inst., with Mails
for Japan, San Francisco, the United
States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, etc.,
which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 p.m. Registry closes.
2.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Letters
for Union Countries may be posted on
board the Packet with Late Fee of 10
cents extra Postage until the time of
departure.
Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies
cannot be sent by this route.
Hongkong, July 13, 1881. jy30

**ROUTES OF CLOSING
THE FRENCH MAIL.**
The following hours are observed in closing
Mails, &c., by the French Contract
Packet:—
Day before departure (or Saturday if the de-
parture be on Monday).
5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.
Post Office closes, except the
Night Box, which is always
open out of Office hours.
Day of departure.
1 a.m.—Post Office opens.
10 a.m.—Registry of Letters ceases.
Posting of all printed matter
and passengers ceases.
11 a.m.—Mails closed, except for Late
Letters.
11.30 a.m.—Letters may be posted with
Late Fee of 10 cents until
11.30 a.m.—When the Post Office closes
entirely.
11.40 a.m.—Late Letters may be posted
on board the packet with Late
Fee of 10 cents until time of
departure.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Daylight.—Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for
Yokohama, &c.
Noon.—Diamante leaves for Amoy.
Goods per *Benda* undelivered after this
date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
MONDAY, July 25.—
Portuguese leaves for Singapore & Penang.
Noon.—Tenders for Chinese Imperial
Silver Loan, of 1881.
3 p.m.—Auction of Seven Chinese Shops,
and Dwelling Houses, Queen's Road
East.
TUESDAY, July 26.—
Noon.—Tender leaves for Coast Ports.
THURSDAY, July 28.—
Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of
Call and Europe.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of Dr. C. M.
Jesse, No. 2, Serpentine Terrace.
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Members of the
Hongkong Club.
3 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. & M. Steamship Co., Limited,
at No. 63, Queen's Road.
FRIDAY, July 29.—
4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of the
H. C. Hotel Co., Ltd., at Hongkong
Hotel.
SATURDAY, July 30.—
2.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of
the China Traders' Ins. Co., Ltd., at
Head Office.
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco.

MONDAY, August 1.—
Tenders received by War Department.
Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining
Co., Ltd., closed from this date to the
15th August, inclusive.
MONDAY, August 15.—
Dividend of 5 % on Shares of China Sugar
Refining Co., Ltd., payable.

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Now Ready.
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The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner.
Mountain Sheep for Hongkong.
The Cause among the Komans.
Chinese Oaths in the Colonies.
Rites Performed for the Dead.
Curious Customs.
Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.
Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

**THE
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Established A.D. 1841.
香港大藥房**

**A. S. WATSON & Co.,
FAMILY & DISPENSING CHEMISTS,
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IMPORTERS**

**OR
DRUGGIST'S SUPPLIES,**

which he was held by his fellow-residents, which was to be sent after Mr. Kewick, has now been delivered from the workman's hands. The testimonial is now on view at Mr. John Noble's premises, and is well worth an inspection. It takes the form of a very large and massive tea and coffee service, with tray or salver, worked in solid and almost pure silver. In general appearance the service is exceedingly handsome, and is encased in a style which reflects great credit upon those who have supervised the workmanship. The designs are thoroughly Chinese in detail, though not in form; the chasing, comprising representations of battle pieces, river scenery, gardens, grotesque, and the ever-green bamboo groves. As a matter of course, the imperial dragon seems to be everywhere, although his presence is not in any way out of keeping with the harmony and general effect of the work as a whole. The entire weight of the piece is about 500 ounces, and, as we have said, the workmanship and design are unusually rich and good. Altogether the testimonial is one which cannot fail to strike any one as an admirable specimen of Anglo-Chinese Art, a really handsome ornament, and worthy of the occasion which called it forth. It is a piece of plate of which its recipient may well be proud, whether from its merit as a work of art, or because of the associations of which it must ever be the reminder. The inscription has not as yet been placed on the salver, as intended.

Mr. Bell, the special artist of the *Illustrated London News*, who has been sketching in the interior of China for the last six months, on the 15th instant returned to Shanghai from the north.

The latest novelty in the United States is a patent underflannel. It is composed of some material which is very susceptible to heat, and as the weather becomes warmer, the underflannel expands and is nothing more than a thin sheet. But if a change should occur and the weather become cold, this sheet contracts and becomes a thick warm flannel. If this invention is a practical one, it will be of great utility and benefit to that portion of humanity which suffers from wearing too much flannel when it is warm, and too little when it is cold. We know that half of the cold that people suffer from in spring time and at the beginning of summer is caused by leaving off the underclothing too suddenly, and if one keeps on the same thickness of flannel in summer as he wears in winter, he is liable to suffer from all apoplexy and other ills arising from excessive warmth. The *New York Herald* has lately (in the beginning of June) devoted an editorial to the patent. If it will prove successful, the patentee will quickly realise a fortune. At present the composition of this "magic flannel" is unknown.

This term of mourning for the Western Empress expired on the 14th, and in consequence the natives are again permitted to shave their heads, from that date.

ALL the Banks in Shanghai have, after communicating with the Chamber of Commerce, agreed to observe the following holidays:

- 2 days at New-Year (1st January.)
- 3 days at Chinese New Year (about middle of February.)
- 2 days at Easter (in April, changeable.)
- 3 days at Spring Race Meeting (end of April.) Banks open from 9 to 11 a.m. for payment of cheques only.
- 1 day at Queen's Birthday (24th May.)
- 1 day at 4th July.
- 3 days at Autumn Race Meeting (beginning of November.) Banks open from 9 to 11 a.m. for payment of cheques only.
- 2 days at Christmas (25th December.)
- 17 days.

Our latest advices from Timor only tend to confirm the veracity of the news we gave in one of our late numbers with reference to the conflict between the Governor of the Island and the Rev. Father Gomes.

The facts of the case are as follows:—On the occasion of one of the petty chiefs of the Island paying allegiance to the King of Portugal, Father Gomes was requested to be in attendance at Government House to administer the necessary oath. It happened that the petty chief referred to was a pagan and Father Gomes very naturally refused to administer the Christian oath. On his refusal being made known to the Governor, he was forthwith ordered to be prosecuted by the judicial authorities, for disobedience of orders. We leave it to our readers to judge for themselves of the fact of a Governor compelling a minister to perform a ceremony contrary to the rites of the Church. Though there were no grounds at all for any action on the part of the judicial authorities, a prosecution was instituted by order of the Governor. At the trial Father Gomes, either from a lack of confidence that justice would be dealt out to him or for some other reason, did not put in an appearance; and the result was that the Rev. Father was sentenced to two months' imprisonment for disobedience of orders. It may be generally known that Father Gomes is the Superior of the Missions in the Island, possesses the dignity of Governor of the Bishopric, and is also a Member of the Council.

One of the legal luminaries of Macao is of opinion that the sentence passed on Father Gomes was most arbitrary. The Rev. Father is now on his way to Macao.—*Catholic Register*.

The *Catholic Register* extracts the following from *Le Mission Catholique de Milan*:

"The Holy Father, in recognition of the highly meritorious services rendered by Doctor Richard Alfred O'Brien to the Mission of Hongkong, where for 17 years he has with great zeal and ability, given his professional services gratuitously to the missionaries of St. Charles and the Sisters Charity (Gonnessians), who there promote the glory of God and the salvation of souls, has been pleased to appoint him, by venerable Brief of 18th May, Knight of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, of the civil class, with liberty to wear the habit of this Order, and to carry the Obedience Cross, in the centre of which is painted a likeness of the Holy Pontiff."

"We announce with much pleasure this tribute paid to the assiduous care, noble disinterestedness, and devotion to the Church and the Holy See of this illustrious man of letters, and to whom in these days we had the pleasure of making acquaintance on his passing through Milan, and we offer him our most sincere congratulations. The intelligence we are sure, will be received with much satisfaction in Hongkong, where his merits are known to all."

THE COLONIAL OFFICE.

Many people believe—and we have no doubt they are quite correct in their view—that the burden of the work in Downing Street, so far as the Government of Colonies like our own is concerned, falls upon the shoulders of the responsible permanent clerks, and that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and in almost as great a degree the Under Secretary, are more representatives of an Idea than a living and moving power in the Establishment,—that they have more call on their time and attention in the Upper and Lower Houses in answering questions, explaining and defending what has been done and hinting more or less darkly at what is intended to do, than in the work-a-day life of Downing Street itself, where routine holds omnipotent sway and whence all the wires are pulled that make the automatic dance both near and far away. In view of this it may interest our readers to note the entire staff of the Colonial Office as given in the last edition of the well-known red-covered volume backed in gold "C. O."

The establishment of the Colonial Office, so far as it concerns us, is as follows:—

Secretary of State, the Earl of Kimberley, appointed April 28th, 1880.
Parliamentary Under Secretary, Rt. Hon. Mr. E. Grant Duff, M.P., April 29, 1880. (Appointed June 30, 1881. Governor of Madras; this office may therefore be said to be now vacant.)
Permanent Under Secretary, Mr. G. W. Herbert, D.C.L.; May 21st, 1871.

Assistant Under Secretaries:—(1) Hon. E. Meade, M.A.; May 21st, 1871. (2) John Bramston (formerly Attorney General and Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, Hongkong), June 30, 1878; and (3) Edw. Wingfield, M.A.; B.C.L.; July 19, 1878.

The Private Secretary to the Secretary of State is Robert Bickersteth, (April 29, 1880), and Assistant Private Secretary R. L. Antrobus. There are besides between 40 and 50 clerks of various grades, many of whom are entrusted with various special duties or departments of the work, and a dozen or so of messengers.

The distribution of business in the Colonial Office is as interesting as any feature of the system.

The Permanent Under Secretary (Mr. Herbert) deals with all political and constitutional questions; the general supervision is confided to his hands, and papers on all subjects go before him before they are submitted to the Secretary of State.

The work of the three Under Secretaries is apportioned as follows:—

The Hon. R. H. Meade:—Colonial Estimates, Finance, Currency, Public Works, Pensions, Military Questions, Regulations for Supplies and other business with Crown Agents, Accounts, Miscellaneous Business of General Department, and Office Arrangements. Business connected with Ceylon, Hongkong, Labuan, Straits Settlements, West Africa, and Cyprus.
Mr. John Bramston:—General Legal Business, Settlement of Commissions, Warrants, Charters, Orders in Council, &c., Postal and Telegraphic Business, Naturalization, Education, and Ecclesiastical Questions. Business connected with the North American, Australasian and South African Colonies, and Fiji.
Mr. Edw. Wingfield:—Colonial Laws and Ordinances, and other Legal Business, Land and Immigration, Correspondence on Merchant Shipping and Mercantile Marine Questions, Quarantine, Prisons, Hospitals, and Lunatic Asylums, Circulars, Parliamentary and other Printing. Business connected with West Indian Colonies, Mauritius, Malta, Gibraltar, St. Helena, Falkland Islands, and Heligoland.

The Order of St. Michael and St. George, which is purely a Colonial Order, has a department for its own exclusive use in the office. The other departments into which the work is divided are (1) the Eastern Colonies Departments, (2) the Western Colonies Departments, (3) the North American and Australian Departments, (4) the African and Mediterranean Department, (5) the General Department, (6) Emigration, and (7) the Financial Department. Each Department has its own staff of Clerks. The Eastern Department comprises Ceylon, Hongkong, Labuan, Straits Settlements (Singapore, Penang, Malacca), Mauritius and Seychelles. The first-class Clerk-in-charge is Mr. G. W. B. De Robeck, and the other clerks are A. A. Pearson, F. Graham, and C. P. Lucas. And on the *last* list of such sucking statestmen as these many questions are decided, many delays caused and many mudsling made which a less stringent centralisation would leave to the discretion of able, trusted and experienced officers on the spot, to the great savings of the rate payers' money and the spread of contentment and prosperity generally, and throughout the Crown Colonies especially.

We may be able to return to the question later on "How Crown Colonies are governed from Downing Street," on which there is a great deal new and striking yet to be told, although much has been said, and written already on the same subject.

LAW NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN BANKRUPTCY.—Saturday, 23rd July, 11 a.m.—In the matter of Wan Pak Kwai, a bankrupt.—Dividend Meeting in the Registrar's Office.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAI-SING.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."
SIR,—The details given in the local journals concerning the Wai Sing Lottery in Macao, and the incidents in connection with it, have attracted the attention of some right-minded people both here and in Canton; and I have reason to say that the Old Farmer is not likely to reap the benefit of his Farm in peace.

SUPREME COURT.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before His Honor Acting Puisne Judge, J. Russell, Esq.)

Friday, July 22nd.

Yr. Avoine v. Lee (85).—This was a case in which plaintiff sued the defendant for the price of a pair of trousers. It was before the Court last week.

Andrew Hanson, Captain of the *Jawa Picket*, said he did not have the bill which he got from the plaintiff, as he did not take it. He did not recollect the amount of the bill. He was under the impression that it did not amount to \$32, and that plaintiff reduced it to \$32. He paid so many bills that he could not recollect such paltry bills as this. (The Judge remarked that surely it was not so long ago but what he could remember.) Witness thought he reduced the bill about half a dollar on some white suits. He recollected some conversation between the mate and the Chinaman regarding some clothes. Witness said he wrote in the tailor's book (but plaintiff said he did not). Witness said he was under the impression that he did write, but would not swear that he did so. The bargain made between Lee and the plaintiff was the same as that made between witness and the plaintiff.

Lee the mate, swore that when he returned the trousers there were no holes in them, and proceeded to inform the Court that these trousers were simply for wearing on the voyage to San Francisco. He did not require them for Hongkong, as he had over twenty suits of white clothes to wear here.

Plaintiff said that the boat people saw the trousers when he got them back.

The Judge said he must ask these boat people. He wanted to get at the bottom of all this.

The boatman, who had been sent for, then gave evidence. He remembered going off to the ship with complainant. He also recollected the trousers and jacket. He would know the trousers again, because complainant in folding them up showed him some holes in them.

The Judge then adjourned to the Court, who had gone with complainant to search for the boatman, said that the two had had no communication.

The Judge said that the safest course he could adopt would be to non-suit the plaintiff. He could not on the face of the evidence of the Captain and first officer be quite satisfied that the price of the clothing was to be \$4, but he could not imagine that the captain and chief officer of a ship should conspire together in order to save \$1. He could hardly accept plaintiff's statement about the holes. He might have gone back and shown them. As regarded the evidence of the boatman, although he had taken every precaution, he was not quite sure that there had been no communication. The evidence in the case had been so utterly conflicting that he could not give judgment in the case. He was very responsible on one side or the other; either the officers had sworn to a lie or the plaintiff had.

CARL LINDROSS v. SO ACHENG (\$9.50).—Plaintiff sued defendant for this amount as compensation for cloth soiled.

Plaintiff said that defendant had represented himself as a Chinese and had bought some cloth from the Police Store and given it to defendant to make into a suit of clothes. He had made a mess of the thing, and he would be ashamed to put them on. The charge was to be \$4.

The Judge said that if he employed inferior tailors he must not expect superior work.

The material personage was put into the box, and gave a detailed description of the construction of the suit and attendant circumstances.

A gentleman from Messrs. Sayle & Co. was called to examine the clothes. He was of opinion that it was impossible to put in silk lining at \$4. He was of opinion that for a Chinaman the work was fair.

His Lordship said that after what had been said by a practical man, who could have no interest in the case, he would dismiss the case. The work had been fairly done for the money. The defendant would have to make some slight alterations on the articles.

CHAI FUNG v. BENNIE (\$35).—Plaintiff said defendant had engaged him to scrape the ship's hold, sweep it clean, and to put on board. He was engaged for an undertaking of the Captain. He began work on the 17th of June. He had 16 men with him. Plaintiff alleged that he had worked for one day and part of another.

James Robert Bennie, master of the British barque *Ther*, said that the complainant had been engaged by an undertaker to do the work. He was engaged for an undertaking of the Captain. He began work on the 17th of June. He had 16 men with him. Plaintiff alleged that he had worked for one day and part of another.

The second and third officers of the ship gave corroborative evidence.

Six of the alleged 16 workmen turned up, and one of them was called to the witness box. The Judge said it was the rule of every Court of law that the plaintiff should prove his case absolutely and to the entire satisfaction of the Court. The Captain and officers of the ship swore that only six men went on board the ship, and that the rest were not there.

On the arrival of the Assistant Harbour Master, the first prisoner was taken to the prison. He had been here for more than twenty years. He had never before been of the law; he had never committed any great or small crimes. He had been six or seven years in the Lighthouse Service, and the Government knew him well and loved him.

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also said that nobody could go up the hill by that way. It was stated by the witnesses that they had gone up the hill by that way.

The second prisoner said he knew nothing about this theft of opium or anything else. He was watching the light at the time the theft was alleged to have been committed.

The chief man might know what was done and be able to explain. He knew absolutely nothing about the affair and could not understand how such a charge came to be made against him.

His Lordship said he had himself no doubt, but the opinion from the men who had proved the case against them, took it in the way these men had described. It was quite impossible for men who were strangers to this place to have come as they had done to the houses here, to have named and described the scene of the robbery that had been committed, and to have identified the men who took their opium as these men had done, unless there was truth in what they said. He would ask Mr. MacEuen what he had to say for them.

Mr. MacEuen having been put into the box, said that these men had been in the service since 1866 and 1869 respectively; they had never been reported; he had confidence in the men.

His Lordship said he was truly sorry to see two men of whom he had such good accounts from Mr. MacEuen, who had such a good character apparently, and who had held the responsible position of lighthouse keepers under the supervision of the Harbour Master's Department, placed in the position that they were in now. That was the worst thing that could happen to them. They were charged by the law with a crime which they had no doubt whatever. But at the same time it seemed to him very strange that men in their position, men of good character, men employed in the responsible position of lighthouse keepers, should be acting in the manner of robbers. Either they were acting at the instigation of, and in the interests of some other people whose interests they had no right to attend to at all, or else they believed that because these men were smugglers they could with impunity rob them as the smugglers could not come forward to prosecute them. They brought themselves, however, within the law and were found guilty by the jury of the offence with which they were charged, which was a very serious one. In consideration of the good character Mr. MacEuen had given them, he would mitigate the sentence he would have to pass. The sentence of the Court was that they be each imprisoned in Victoria Gaol and kept to hard labour for twelve calendar months.

The second prisoner asked whether it was not possible that he could be released on bail. The Judge said that he could not release him. He had no friends who would do this for him.

The Judge said that that could not be done. The first prisoner begged to remark that the sentence to which he had been subjected was a very severe and long one, bearing in mind the fact that he had already stated that he did not do it.

The Judge told the prisoner that the jury had found him guilty, and he quite agreed with the jury that that was the only verdict they could bring in on the evidence before them.

The prisoners were then removed, both protesting loudly against their being compelled to suffer for a felony which they were prepared solemnly to declare they had no connection with.

(Before the Acting Puisne Judge, Hon. J. Russell.)

LARVY IN A DWELLING HOUSE.

Pang Aching, who was convicted of larceny in a dwelling house and pleaded guilty to two previous convictions, was next sentenced.

The Judge said that any person who stole more than \$25 value from a dwelling house was liable to fourteen years' penal servitude. The prisoner in this case had stolen some \$50 worth. This was a serious case, and was plainly proved against the prisoner.

The Judge said that the prisoner was a house with intent to commit felony. He was seen at half-past four o'clock taking the box away. It was only owing to the vigilance of the servant boy who was employed on the other side of the street, who happened to be on the verandah and had his suspicion aroused, that he was detected. The man, that he was not able to make away with all the booty he had stolen. The sentence of the Court was that he suffer five years' penal servitude. The last time he was convicted, he saw by the record, this prisoner was proved to have been found in a house with intent to commit felony, although the Magistrate merely dealt with him as a rogue and vagabond. The second time he was found proving about with intent to commit a felony. He had shown himself a very bad and dangerous character, and the Court could not do less than impose the sentence on him for the term he had named.

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THEFT OF A GOLD WATCH.

Chan Ayru (whose case has been remanded two or three times) charged with stealing a gold watch from the *Vineta*, was again before the Court to-day.

He had been eight times previously convicted, and was fined \$10 for illegal conveying, in default three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

AFTER HOURS.

Eighteen coolies were charged by Keonaid Singh, P. C. 134, with plying for hire after twelve o'clock at night in Hollywood Road, in front of some brothels. Complainant had ordered them to go away, but they would not.

Defendants said they lived in a coolie house near the road.

Finced 25 cents each.

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understood what it was. She asked that they consider this; although she was separated from her husband, her heart was still full of wife affection, and she could not feel herself in any way inclined to do as it had been untruthfully said she had done.

This man whom she stabbed came to her room. How could she have that? The witness who was his wife wanted to kidnap her, and the man wanted to help his wife. He came into her room and wished to commit a rape upon her. This she could not, of course, endure. The old lady concluded by remarking that she was the only child of her father, who was now eighty years old. She further explained that she had no brother and no sister.

After the woman's rignarole was done with, Mr. Russell said that it was very fortunate for the prisoner that the man had survived. At one time it was thought he would not recover. The doctor had at one time given up all hope of his recovery. The man's bowels were protruding through the cut the prisoner gave him in the abdomen, and his life was despaired of. Had he died there was little doubt that the prisoner would now before him would have been found guilty of murder and would have had to be punished accordingly. As it was, the jury was satisfied of the fact that the prisoner wounded this man with intent to do him grievous bodily harm. This was a sort of thing that could not be passed over lightly. The story the woman told about the man having committed, or attempted to commit, an indecent assault or offence upon her was one that nobody could believe. She alleged that that assault was made on her by the man, and that she was charged by the law with the offence alleged to have been committed, and there was not the slightest suggestion that she made the slightest attempt to arouse the neighbours or the police, who were quite near, or in fact to do anything calculated to give the alarm, and save herself. The sentence of the Court was that she suffer three years' penal servitude. What she had said about this woman trying to get her kidnapped, what she said now and what she had been able to get out at the trial, would not do to be considered by the proper authorities, but as the case stood at the present moment it was necessary that she should be severely punished, and he could not pass a more lenient sentence than three years' penal servitude.

IN CASE NO. 7, CHAN AYRU was convicted, it may be remembered, of larceny. He was found guilty of having stolen a pair of boots, and two or three previous convictions were proved against him.

Prisoner said he had nothing particular to remark. He begged his Lordship to have mercy on him.

The Judge said this man had been at one time cook on board the mail steamer *Polya*, and the fact that he stole a watch and chain. This, more than his present offence which was merely a small matter, had given him a bad character which went against him when he was brought up on a charge like this. The sentence of the Court would be two years' hard labour.

The Court then adjourned the business of the Court for this Session.

Police Intelligence.

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Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)

The British steamers *Crompton* and *Lido*, both from Singapore, arrived at Manila on the 9th instant.

The British barque *Queen of the Seas*, which during the gale of the 28th ultimo was compelled to cut away two of her masts, is now moored in the river Pasig.

Some unseasonable had begun to be felt as to the safety of the steamer *Arcturion*, from

Hilo, which ought to have arrived here about the middle of last week, but all anxiety was relieved on her entering the port to-day (11th). Possibly she will bring news of the gale near about Samar and Leyte.

The steamer *Romero*, which left here on Saturday (9th), with the barque *Greenock* in tow, for Cebu, was obliged to put back on the same day through stress of weather. They, however, resumed the voyage on the following day, and have now arrived at Cebu.

The German barque *Humboldt*, from Hongkong, and the German barque *Elizabeth*

